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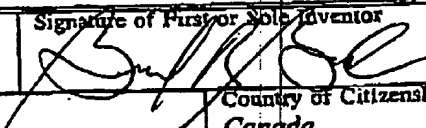
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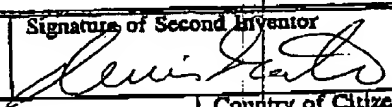
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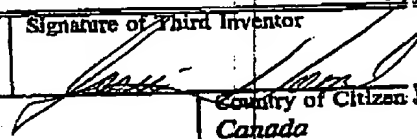
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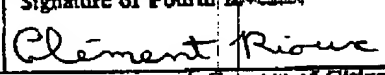
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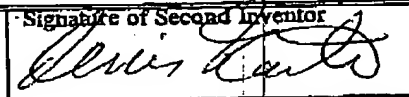
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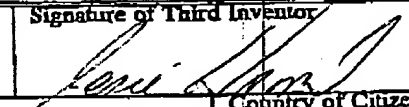
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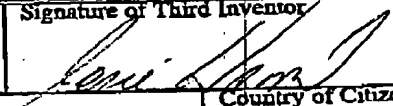
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES	SEARCH FEES	EXAMINATION FEES	
		<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	200
Design	200	100	100	130
Provisional	200	100	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
-20 or HP =	X	=		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
-3 or HP =	X	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
_____ -100 =	_____ /50 =	_____ (round up to a whole number) x	_____	_____
4. OTHER FEE(S)				Fees Paid (\$)

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Declaration Surcharge

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